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Molly R. Prickett
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Re: Approval of Ballard Mine, 2018 Field Investigation Work Plan, Final Revision 1, June 2018.

Dear Ms. Prickett,

We have reviewed the above referenced deliverable, submitted pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent/Consent Order for Performance of Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Enoch, Henry, and Ballard Mine Sites in Southeastern Idaho (2009 AOC). The revised version adequately responded to all A/T comments that were provided on the draft version and incorporated the changes into the current version of the document (June 14, 2018).

This letter provides approval on the final work plan. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at tomten.dave@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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